

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 12655 231453Z

ACTION STR-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00

AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02

SOE-01 OMB-01 DOE-12 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 NEA-10

OIC-02 /155 W

-----003371 231507Z /44

P 231434Z DEC 77

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4377

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 12655

USMTN

PASS STR FOR ACTION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: TABLING OF TARIFF OFFERS IN MTN-EFTA COUNTRIES

1. THE EFTA COUNTRIES (EXCLUDING ICELAND AND PORTUGAL) WILL BE TABLING TARIFF OFFERS BASED ON THE SWISS FORMULA ON JANUARY 20 ACCORDING TO ERIK SELMER (NORWAY DEL). SELMER CHAIRED A MEETING OF EFTA COUNTRIES AT GATT DEPUTY LEVEL AT WHICH MTN WAS DISCUSSED. HE SAID THAT THE NORDICS (EXCLUDING ICELAND) AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT TARIFF OFFERS SHOULD BE TABLED ON JANUARY 20 BUT THE FORM OF TABLING WILL BE "FAIRLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 12655 231453Z

GENERAL." SELMER INDICATED THIS WOULD MOST LIKELY BE AN EXPRESSION OF INTENTION TO APPLY THE TARIFF HYPOTHESIS USING THE SWISS FORMULA.

2. SELMER ACKNOWLEDGED THE NECESSITY OF DETAILED OFFER LISTS BEING MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT BILATERALS COULD BEGIN. AS FAR AS THE NORDICS WERE CON-

CERNED, THE SPEED WITH WHICH THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WAS LINKED WITH THE EXCEPTIONS QUESTION. THERE WAS SENTIMENT IN THE NORDIC DELEGATIONS TO COME IN WITH NO INITIAL EXCEPTIONS BUT FINLAND WAS STILL BALKING. IF FINLAND INSISTS ON TABLING EXCEPTIONS, THIS CREATES PRESENTATIONAL PROBLEMS FOR THE OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES. SELMER THOUGHT THE EXCEPTIONS QUESTION WOULD BE RESOLVED SOMETIME IN JANUARY.

3. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG. MCDONALD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TARIFFS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 23-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977GENEVA12655  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770479-1061  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** GENEVA USMTN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19771223/aaaaasq.tel  
**Line Count:** 72  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 7dc5cafd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION STR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 140905  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TABLING OF TARIFF OFFERS IN MTN-EFTA COUNTRIES  
**TAGS:** ETRD, MTN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/7dc5cafd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009